

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### LABOR.

Officers of Steamfitters' Union, No. 665, of Buffalo, N. Y., have made public a resolution recently adopted declaring against closed shop regulations and announcing its withdrawal from the International Steamfitters' Organization and the American Federation of Labor.

The Asheville (N. C.) cotton mills, which suspended operations several weeks ago, have resumed operations. The plant is the largest of its kind in this section.

Officials of the Hubbard Pressed Steel Company, Niles, Ohio, announced that the plant, which employs 1,000 men, would be closed indefinitely. The shutdown followed a wage reduction of 20 per cent, which was announced recently.

A petition requesting the use of the Ford Motor Car Company plant at Detroit, Mich., for the manufacture of cars for employees has been circulated among employees for signature. The request proposes that the company turn over the plant to the workers during the period of the shutdown announced recently.

A 10 to 20 per cent reduction of wages, affecting all classes of employees of the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was announced recently. The decrease is effective January 16 and is said by company officials to be due to "business conditions and a decrease in prices of steel products."

Officers of the Pullman Company, Chicago, are expected to take action on the voluntary proposal of 9,000 employees of the car shops that a 20 per cent reduction in wages be made.

On behalf of the railroad brotherhoods, W. N. Donk, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, urged Senator Harding to continue the policy of appointing a Secretary of Labor from the ranks of union labor officials.

Brickmasons employed by the Utah Fire Clay Company, Salt Lake City, which employs several hundred men, have asked the company to reduce their wages from \$10 to \$8 a day, according to announcement made by Lawrence Green, manager.

### CRIMINAL.

Dissatisfied with a \$100 fine imposed on John Brown, found guilty of having troubled the wife of L. Hotelling, the husband shot and killed Brown in the Police Court at Orlando, Fla., as he was counting out the money.

The police of Kansas City, Mo., announced they were searching for three young bandits who robbed the home of I. T. Jones, situated in the fashionable residence section, of \$4,200 in money and valuables.

The home of E. M. Flattery, Chief of Police of Fort Dodge, Ia., was damaged by a bomb. The porch was blown away and all the windows broken, as well as the windows of nearby houses.

Richard Bellisle, former cashier of the First National Bank of Morris, which was closed recently, was arrested at Morris charged with the embezzlement of the bank's funds.

### DOMESTIC.

Establishment of central market for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in its annual report to Congress.

A school of retailing will be opened at New York University, next September, it was announced. It will be known as the New York University Training School for Teachers of Retail Selling.

There is a great deal of exaggeration about the volume of immigration at present, Gen. Coleman Dupont, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Inter-racial Council, declared in a statement at New York.

A total of 348 illicit stills were destroyed in Mobile County, Ala., the past year, according to the records of Sheriff W. H. Holcombe, made public.

A fight over enforcement of the dry law looms in Congress. It is expected when the legislative appropriation bill is taken up in the House a determined effort will be made to have the prohibition enforcement bureau transferred from the internal revenue branch of the treasury department to the department of Justice.

Senator New, Indiana, member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and advocate of universal military training, introduced a resolution directing Secretary of War Baker to stop enlisting men for the army so that the force will not go above 175,000.

A bill designed to prevent the doctoring or adulteration of the sick man's liquor was introduced by Representative Vane, Republican, of Pennsylvania. Specifically it would stop the manufacture and sale for medicinal purposes of whisky containing less than 45 per cent of alcohol.

R. G. Dun and Company's record of failures in 1920, made public at New York, showed 8,881 commercial failures throughout the country, with \$295,121,805 in indebtedness, against 6,451 failures in 1919, involving liabilities of \$113,291,237.

Attorney General Palmer has named Isadore J. Kresel and William Rand, New York, as special assistants to prosecute an investigation of the building industry for the Department of Justice.

After being closed for nearly a month, the Locomotive Crane Company of America reopened its plant at Champaign, Ill. According to officials of the company, they expect a steady advancement toward normal activities.

John W. Steele, known widely in the East half a century ago as "Coal Oil Johnny," reputed then to have spent a comfortable fortune when oil was discovered on his Pennsylvania land, died of pneumonia at Fort Crook, Neb.

### FIRES.

Fire of undetermined origin has destroyed the principal business section of Georgetown, Del., causing a loss of between \$75,000 and \$85,000.

### PERSONAL.

After 50 years of active business life, Timothy F. Harrington, who for the last 18 years has been manager of the St. Louis office of the Cunard Steamship Co., Limited, has retired. Prior to accepting his position with the steamship company he served as general passenger agent of the Wabash Railroad, with which he was connected for 32 years.

Alfred E. Smith, retiring Governor of New York, ended a 22-year career in public service when he shed his hat and coats in the offices of the United States Trucking Corporation, New York, and went to work as chairman of its Board of Directors. The former governor announced he would never be a candidate for public office again.

Osborne Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, left Nogales, Ariz., for Mexico City. It is understood he is interested in an agricultural project in Mexico.

Col. George C. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., was appointed by President Wilson as chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty-six men, most of them of foreign birth or parentage, were told they were receiving "their first lesson in Americanism" by Federal Judge T. C. Munger of Omaha, Neb., when he sentenced them on pleas of guilty to charges of violating federal liquor laws.

Shortage in funds of the Commercial National Bank of Checotah, Okla., revealed after the suicide of A. O. Johnson, president, will amount to \$30,000, H. L. Wood, cashier, said. All depositors will be fully protected, he said, and the bank will reopen after Johnson's funeral.

Employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company, New York, who are paid less than \$5,000 a year were notified that their salaries would be reduced 15 per cent. The company also announced that there would be no bonus for employees this year.

The Central Kentucky tobacco region was unsettled because of the situation arising from the closing of nearly every important tobacco market for at least one week. The farmers refuse to sell their crop at the prices offered in the open market.

Prof. Fourtides, formerly of Harvard University, and Prof. Papanicolaou, formerly of New York University, are among those who have been discharged from Athens University.

Ross B. Jones, 41 years old, cashier of the People's Bank of De Soto, Mo., who mysteriously disappeared when he came to St. Louis to accompany the body of George Mahn, vice president of the bank, who died at St. John's Hospital, back to De Soto, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at the Belcher Hotel, St. Louis.

The carnival feature of the inauguration of President-elect Harding probably will be the main event in the ceremony, outside of the actual swearing in and the parade incident to it.

Charles Manville, vice-president of the H. W. Johns-Manville Co., died at his home at Milwaukee. He was 54 years old.

### FOREIGN.

Wild West films are prime favorites in the German provincial moving picture theaters. An Arizona picture with an army of cowpunchers, cowgirls and Indians is one of the films advertised all along the Rhine and in the cities of Bavaria and Baden.

It is officially announced that a conference of the allied premiers will be held in Paris toward the end of January, when Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament and the question of German reparations will be considered.

The Spanish steamer Santa Isabel has been wrecked at the entrance of the bay in the Island of Salverna, on the Northwestern Spanish Coast, near Villagarcia, Spain, with considerable loss of life, according to reports received here.

Fourteen persons were killed, 300 injured and 10,000 rendered homeless by an earthquake which nearly obliterated the City of Elbasan, Albania, according to an undated dispatch received at Paris from the American Red Cross at Tirana.

## SAYS DOCTORS CAN PRESCRIBE WHISKY

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES NO PERMITS NECESSARY UNDER THE BONE-DRY LAW.

### LAW CONSTRUCTION NEEDED

Prescriptions for Intoxicants May Be Legally Made Out in the State of Missouri, According to McAllister.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Whisky prescriptions, or prescriptions for other intoxicating beverages for medicinal purposes, may be issued by physicians and filled by druggists under the state bone-dry law, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General McAllister.

No permits are required under the state law for whisky or other prescriptions, except ethyl alcohol and wine, for which under the state law permits must be obtained from the clerk of the court of criminal corrections in St. Louis and the county clerks in the several counties. Physicians who desire to issue prescriptions for alcohol and wine are required to pay \$2 and druggists to fill such prescriptions must pay \$10.

McAllister's opinion grew out of the statement by Shrader P. Howell, federal prohibition director for Missouri, that it would be the policy of the federal authorities to refuse permits to physicians and druggists under the federal law if the state law did not permit physicians to prescribe and druggists to sell intoxicating liquors upon prescription. McAllister said this situation made a construction of the state law necessary.

### University Has 54 Buildings.

Columbia, Mo.—A count of noses at the University of Missouri recently revealed that the state has at Columbia and at Rolla a total of fifty-four buildings devoted to the instruction of her young people. Forty-three of these buildings are at Columbia, where will be found all the divisions of the university except the School of Mines and Metallurgy, which is at Rolla. The cost of the buildings at Columbia ranges from \$3,000 to \$200,000.

### Vocational Students Get Increase.

Columbia, Mo.—Vocational students at the University of Missouri, all of them disabled soldiers, who are being put through school by the United States Government, are now receiving support at the rate of \$100 a month. For a considerable time they received \$80 a month, but two recent increases of \$10 a month each have been made.

### Woman Dies in Macon at 87.

Macon, Mo.—Five ministers took part at the funeral of Miss Sarah Larrabee, 87, here. Miss Larrabee was born in Maine and was a member of the distinguished family of Fairbanks. She was chief librarian here at the time of death. Previously she had taught school for forty years.

### M. K. and T. Lays Off Shopmen.

Fulton, Mo.—Word has been received here that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is laying off men at the shops in Mokane, south of here, the Western terminus of the St. Louis freight division. More men will be laid off, the officials say, unless there is an improvement in the business conditions of the country.

### Will Hold Journalism Week May 23.

Columbia, Mo.—The 1921 Journalism week at the University of Missouri, an event distinctive of the oldest school of journalism in the United States, will be held from May 23 to 28, inclusive. This gathering will mark the thirteenth year of the organization of the school at Columbia.

### Cooperage Plant for Aurora.

Aurora, Mo.—Newton County horticulturists, who had planned on establishing a cooperage factory here, now say that the plans may be enlarged to provide a plant large enough to supply horticulturists in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas with barrels and boxes.

### Head of State School Resigns.

Fulton, Mo.—Supt. J. Stewart Morrison of the Missouri School for Deaf in this city, has resigned, the resignation to take effect June 1, 1921. Morrison will go to Chicago, where he has a tentative offer to enter another line of work.

### Elevator Company Chartered.

Cameron, Mo.—The Cameron Cooperative Elevator Company, organized with a membership of 140 and a capital stock of \$30,000, received its charter from the Secretary of State and will soon open.

### Hospital Returns \$14,828 to State.

Farmington, Mo.—State Hospital No. 4 closed the biennial period December 31, 1920, clear of debt and with a fund of \$14,828.02 unused, which reverted to the general revenue fund of the state January 1, 1921.

### Sedalia Engineer Dies.

Sedalia, Mo.—Henry Tucker, aged 67, engineer for the Sedalia Milling Company thirty-seven years, died of pneumonia that followed influenza. His wife died several years ago. Two sons survive.

Court Ruling Bars Technical Points. Jefferson City, Mo.—The Supreme Court announced a decided change in practice before that tribunal relating to appeals and objections to the record in the trial court concerning technicalities, and which will undoubtedly avert many future delays.

The new order, to be known as rule No. 11, has the indorsement of all the judges, and will apply to all future hearings. It is as follows:

"If the respondent desires to make objections to the consideration of any question because appellant's abstract of the record fails to show the timely filing or the overruling of the motion for new trial or in arrest of judgment, or that the ruling on any such motion was excepted to, or that the bill of exceptions was duly signed or filed, or that the appeal was duly taken, such objections and the reasons therefor shall be served in writing on the appellant or his counsel fifteen days before the day on which the cause is docketed for hearing, or within fifteen days after the abstract is served. Any such objection not so specified shall be deemed waived and will not be considered by the court. After service of such objections and reasons appellant shall have ten days within which to perfect his abstract of the record by filing in this court a certified copy of so much of the record proper or bill of exceptions as will show the true entries, orders or rulings with respect to which the sufficiency of the abstract of the record is challenged by the respondent."

### Supreme Judge Elder Sworn In.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Conway Elder of St. Louis has been sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 1, by Chief Justice R. F. Walker. Judge Elder came here to attend the dinner Gov. Gardner gave to the present members of the court and the three Republican members who were elected last November. After January 1 the court will be composed of three Republicans and four Democrats.

### Missourian Goes to Annapolis.

Maryville, Mo.—Shane King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, has gone to Annapolis, Md., to enter the United States Naval Academy, having been appointed to the place by Congressman Roeder. Shane is a senior in the Maryville High School, and was a star tackle on the 1920 football team, being favorably mentioned for a place on the mythical all-Missouri high eleven.

### Cement Case Appeal Is Dismissed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal of Attorney General McAllister in the penitentiary cement case against the Lee Jordan Lumber Company of Jefferson City, to recover \$27,845, upon the ground that the thirty-day rule for the filing of the transcript with opposing attorneys and the court had not been complied with.

### Missouri Girl Weds Oklahoman.

Sedalia, Mo.—Rev. A. J. Ross, pastor of the German Methodist Church, performed the marriage ceremony for his daughter, Miss Esther Ross, to Grover E. Heyler of Oklahoma City. The couple left for Kansas City, thence to California, and will sail January 8 for Manila, P. I., where they will reside.

### Soldier's Body Given Military Burial.

California, Mo.—The body of Uel Walser, who was killed overseas August 29, 1918, was brought here from France and given a military burial by the American Legion post. This is the first military funeral of the world war veterans at California. Walser was 25 years old.

### Pioneer Sedalian Dies.

Sedalia, Mo.—Henry R. Brosing, a pioneer resident of Pettis County, died here. He was born in Germany, February 13, 1846, but had resided in America since 1863. He retired as a merchant in Sedalia in 1892 and since then has lived on his farm, south of Sedalia.

### \$350,000 Firm Incorporated.

Kirkville, Mo.—Incorporation papers for the Automatic Self-Levelling Clock Company, with headquarters and factory in Kirkville, have been filed in the office of the county recorder, the concern having a capital stock of \$350,000, with one-half already paid in.

### \$75,000 Fire Wrecks Hotel.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Vannoy Interstate Hotel, a four-story building. The property loss was estimated at \$75,000. A score of guests, clad only in night garments, fled from the building. None was injured.

### Cedar Farmers to Meet Jan. 8.

Stockton, Mo.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Association of Cedar County will be held in this city January 8, when officers will be elected and the work for the next year outlined.

### De Witt, Mo., Woman Dies.

Sedalia, Mo.—Mrs. George Kuhn of De Witt, Mo., 57 years old, died while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy W. Rucker, whose husband is president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

### \$22,500 in Bonds Stolen.

Wheatland, Mo.—Robbers entered the Bank of Wheatland recently and robbed the safe of \$22,500 in Liberty Bonds, \$125 in stamps and \$150. The Liberty Bonds were all registered, and therefore it is said they will not be of much value to the robbers.

### Editor Returns to Missouri.

Brashear, Mo.—Foster Moore, who leased his newspaper, the Brashear News, has returned to Brashear from Nebraska and has again assumed charge of the publication.

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### 'ALL STRIPPED FOR DINNER'

Butler's Remark That Might Have Set Father of Family to Small Job of Thinking.

Edward Bok, the talented ex-editor and reformer, said at a business men's luncheon in Philadelphia:

"I claim that business men are partly to blame for the ridiculous fashion from Paris which their daughters wear. The business man should not permit his innocent child to appear in shocking creations designed in the Rue de la Paix for the demimonde trade.

Mr. Bok paused and smiled. "A Merlon business man," he went on, "entertained a house party the other week. As he came from his dressing room one evening during the party he overheard his butler saying in a fierce whisper down the dumb-waiter:

"'For de land's sake, cook, hurry up de soup. De ladies is all stripped for dinner.'"

She Had the Habit. She was ten years old, and she had gone almost every evening of her young life to movies. For the first time she was taken to see a play on the legitimate stage. It was a melodrama, and she was delighted.

Breathlessly she sat at the end of her seat and watched and listened and was thrilled.

At last the curtain descended upon the first act.

"Oh, mother," she turned, "it's wonderful! Oh, please, mother, may I be allowed to stay for the second show?"—Film Fun.

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### DANGER IN HUNTING "PORKY"

Animal Said to Be a Past Master in the Art of Using Quills to Advantage.

"On the farm which I was managing in British East Africa, there were great numbers of porcupines," says a recently returned traveler. "They used to have their homes in the rocks under the escarpment, and at night would come down to the cultivated plots and do a great deal of damage. They were particularly fond of potatoes and would root out whole rows of them, moving from plant to plant and undermining each separate one. As soon as we noticed they had begun their depredations on any particular plot my brother and I would organize a porcupine hunt.

"One had to be pretty quick in one's movements, for porcupines have a nasty way of charging backward and transfixing with their quills any flesh, human or canine, that happens to be in the way. I have known very bad wounds inflicted like this, the quills going through a man's leg as easily as a sharp bodkin."

Drawing the Line.

Miss Cora was taking her first trip on the train.

The conductor came through and called for the tickets. Cora readily gave up her ticket.

A few minutes later the butcher-boy, coming through, called: "Chewing gum."

"Never!" cried Cora bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my chewing gum."—The Overhere Digest (Minneapolis).

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